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Petition Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.144

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.144, Applicant hereby petitions for a stay of canceling certain claims not elected under the Examiner's restriction requirement.

The Applicant's election was made with traverse. The Applicant provisionally elected Species 1 including claims 2, 3, 6, 17-21, and 84-85. The Applicant also maintained claims 1, 7-16, 44-46, 48-50, 83, and 88-97 because these claims did not fall within any of the Examiner's species, and in fact are generic to most of such species. Taking claim 1 as an example, claim 1 does not include, among other elements, a Species 1 "basic cooling compound"; a Species 2 "acidic absorbent material"; a Species 3 "basic absorbent material, an acidic cooling compound"; a Species 4 or 5 "disposable absorbent article"; a Species 6, 8, or 9 "superabsorbent"; or a Species 7 "method of provoking a child"; but is in fact generic to each of those species.

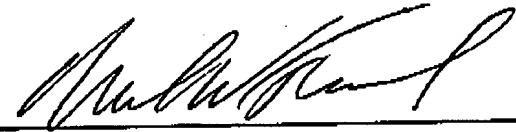
As a result, the Applicant has canceled claims 27-43 and 48-52 but respectfully requests that claims 4, 5, 8, 22-26, 47, 53-82, 86, and 87 remain as withdrawn but under prosecution (i.e., not canceled) until the disposition of any potentially generic claims is finally determined.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.17, please charge any Petition fees to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. Deposit Account No. 11-0875. This Petition is submitted in duplicate.

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